a country-wide basis, including the States of West Bengal and Bihar. 141 and 13 water pumping wind mills have been installed in Bihar 'and West Bengal respectively. 4 wind battery chargers and two stand-along wind electric systems are under installation in West Bengal. Wind survey projects are being taken up, which will give a better indication of further possibilities in the two States including the coastal area of West Bengal and the hilly region of Bihar.

Special Refractories Factory in Kerala

2222. SHRl M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the Special Refractories Factory, proposed to be established in Perinad. Quilon district in Kerala;

(b) whether the Central Government have offered assistance through different means for the progress of the projec*;

(c) whether any collaboration and technical assistance is being offered by any country for the project; and

(d) if so. what are the details !hereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT " OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRl M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) M/s. Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., were granted a Letter of Intent No. 331(77) dt. 10-10-77 for the manufacture of special refractories of various types for a total capacity of 12.000 tonnes per annum at Village Perinad, Taluk and Distt. Quilon in Kerala. Subsequently, the Letter of Intent was endorsed in the name of M/s. Kerala Special Refractories Ltd. On fulfilment of the conditions of the Letter of Inten', the Letter of Intent has been converted into an Industrial Licence No. CIL: 153(87) dt. 16-4-87. The company has been granted approval for the import of Capital Goods for a value of Rs. 670 lakhs by Government. However, the company's application ior the Import of Capital Goods for a value of Rs 1124 lakhs has been reierted recently on account of inadequate information furnished by the Company.

(c) and (d) The company have been granted approvel for technical foreign collaboration with M/s. TYAZHPROMEX-PORT, USSR. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to individual companies, particularly in relation to financial details, terms Coffered and terms approved thereof are not revealed in the public interest.

Assets of Monopoly Houses

2223. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the net volume of the assets held by the 20 Monopoly Houses as on 31st March. 1987;

(b) what is the trend of the growth of their assets;

(c) what is the percentage of she gross domestic product-

(d) whether the composition of these Houses is changing; and

(e) if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The assets of the Top 20 Monopoly Houses as on 31-3-1987 are not available. The trend in assets of the top 20 Monopoly Houses ranked according tO their assets in 1985 is given below:

(Rs. crores)

YeaR	Assets
1983	13103.54
1984	15548.75
1985	20136.93

(c) The contribution of the top 20 **Monopoly-Houses to**

product of the country is not separately available.

(d) and (e) The composition of the top 20 Monopoly Houses has changed in 1985 with the inclusion of M A. Chidambaram House and consequent exclusion of ITO House.

Cycle Corporation of India Limited

2224. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cycle Corporation of India Limited has become sick after its nationalisation;

(b) if so, what are the causes of and the circumstances leading to such sickness; and

(c) what remedial action has been or is being contemplated to be taken to remove the sickness of the Cycle Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRl M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. has continued to incur losses after nationalisation due to various reasons such as old and out-dated machinery, surplus manpower, poor liquidity position etc.

(c) Various measures such as strengthening of systems and procedures, providing plan and non-plan assistance, better collection of dues, reduction of costs etc., have been taken to improv$_e$ the performance of the company

Purchase of spray painting plant by Cycle Corporation of India

2225. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the ■^Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an electrostatic spray painting plant was purchased by the Cycle Corporation of India Limited in 1984 if so, from whom it was purchased;

(b) whether the plant never achieved its rated capacity and if so. the reasons therefor, and

(c) what was the cost of the plant and how it has affected production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) An electrostatic spray painting plant was purchased by Cycle Corporation of India Limited in 1984 from M/s. Statfield Pune at a cost of Rs. 57 lakhs. The plant is being used i$_n$ production operations, though it has not achieved its rated capacity because the current production level of the company itself is below its realisable capacity.

Turn over of Benadryl cough syrup

2226. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 245 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 snd state:

(a) whether it is a fact that turn-over of Benadryl Cough Syrup alone based $_0$u Diphenhydramine HC1 was more than Ru pees Six crores during 1986; and

fb) if so, on what basis this drug was excluded from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. IAT-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turn-over of formulations is not monitored

(b) All such drugs including Diphenhy dramine HCI, where drugs were produced by at least 5 producers of bulk drug and 10 producers of formulations and no mo nopoly could be established were excluded by the Kelkar Committee from the list of Category-II drugs for price control.

Deletion of certain provisions under DPCO

2227. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 208 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th Nov ember, 1987 and state: